

was drafted into the United States Marine Corps. At the death of his brother, Donald was recalled from active service. Later, Donald Hardy joined the Kentucky Army National Guard and served for 38 years before retiring as a Colonel. Upon returning to civilian life, Mr. Hardy worked in Irvine for CSX Railroad. His career there spanned 44 years.

Mr. Donald C. Hardy, like other family members, is a true patriot. As a part of "The Greatest Generation", Mr. Hardy and all those who served protected for future generations the freedoms that we as a Nation hold dear. For Mr. Hardy's patriotic service to our nation, he is to be commended and appreciated. It is my honor to recognize Col. (Ret.) Donald C. Hardy before the United States Congress.

RECOGNIZING CAPTAIN EDUARDO
SANTIAGO

HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. TORRES of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Captain Eduardo Santiago, who is retiring after 32 years of service at the Lincoln Hospital Police Division in the heart of my district. As a public hospital with the busiest Emergency Department in New York City and the third-busiest Emergency Department in the nation, Lincoln is an indispensable medical facility for my constituents.

On the Occasion of the Retirement of Captain Eduardo Santiago, we honor him for his dedication and selflessness in service to the Bronx community. We hereby recognize and acknowledge his numerous achievements by sharing some of his professional achievements and contributions:

Captain Santiago's distinguished and honorable career began in 1985 when he served in the United States Marine Corps as a 0341 Mortarman. He received numerous commendations for his outstanding service, including the Navy Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Meritorious Mast until his Honorable Discharge as an E4 - Corporal in 1989.

Following his Honorable Discharge, Captain Santiago returned to the Bronx and began working at Lincoln Hospital, where he would spend the remainder of his career. Captain Santiago served as a Hospital Police Officer for four years protecting Lincoln Hospital's patients, personnel, and visitors until he was promoted to Investigator, where he served as a Crime Prevention Officer.

Captain Santiago's exceptional service was reflected through his subsequent promotions to Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant until he became Captain in 2003, a position he has held ever since. As Captain, he has ensured the safety and security of the Hospital through a wide array of duties. Captain Santiago oversaw numerous programs and initiatives in the Hospital Police Department, served as a Preventing and Managing Crisis Situation Instructor for New York City Health and Hospitals, and maintained the proper level of discipline and duty for all subordinates. Captain Santiago has been an exemplary public servant in every role he has held, and he is admired by his many colleagues and friends for his selflessness and work ethic.

On the occasion of his retirement from the Lincoln Hospital Police Division, I am honored to pay tribute to Captain Santiago for his numerous achievements in service to the people of the South Bronx. We proudly recognize Captain Santiago for the tenacity, camaraderie, and dedication he has exhibited throughout the last 35 years. I join the Lincoln Hospital community in wishing him the best as he moves on to the next chapter in his life.

CONGRATULATING THE REPUBLIC
OF CHINA ON THEIR NATIONAL
DAY

HON. MICHELLE FISCHBACH

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Madam Speaker, I send my congratulations to the Republic of China on the upcoming October 10th celebration of Taiwan's National Day.

Taiwan's democratic model of government serves as a role model to other nations. The people of Taiwan's dedication to elections that are open, free, and fair shows their commitment to freedom. The United States and Taiwan share a strong bond over our mutual commitment to the personal freedom for our citizens and for the citizens of the world.

The United States and Taiwan have shared a trade partnership with each other that brings benefit to both nations. I am proud that in 2018, Taiwan made a deal with the United States to buy \$1.5 billion in soybeans from my State of Minnesota and neighboring Iowa. This powerful relationship helps to promote the prosperity of businesses and citizens both in Taiwan and the United States.

Once again, I wish to express my congratulations on this 110th anniversary of Taiwan's National Day.

HONORING ERIN MURPHEY

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Erin Murphey of Island Heights, New Jersey for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Erin is the first young woman to become an Eagle Scout in Ocean County, New Jersey, and among the Boy Scouts of America's inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts.

Erin's passion for Scouting started when she first heard her father's stories about his own time as a Boy Scout. Being able to participate in the organization's program was always something Erin wanted to do; however, it wasn't until February of 2019 when changes in membership policies allowed her and thousands of young girls to join. Once she joined Troop 570, she committed herself to making the most of her time. In addition to going camping and learning traditional scout skills, Erin worked to expand her council's high adventure and sailing programs, attended a leadership conference in New Mexico, and was elected by her peers into the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society. Erin

also worked for four summers at the Joseph A. Citta Scout Reservation, a local Boy Scout camp in New Jersey, starting as a counselor and ultimately serving as the Resident Program Director. Erin credits her outgoing personality, comfort with public speaking, and leadership to her experiences at camp having interacted with thousands of scouts.

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Erin worked to complete 41 merit badges that ranged in subjects from railroading to engineering to personal finance as well as complete an Eagle Project that benefits the community. For her project, Erin led a team of 20 volunteers for three days, amounting to 55 volunteer hours, in cleaning and repainting half of the stone street signs in her town.

Anyone involved in Scouts BSA will say that achieving the rank of Eagle Scout is not an easy process. In 2019, only 8 percent of all Scouts BSA earned the Eagle Scout rank. When you consider the barriers that Erin and other young women had to overcome on top of the traditional requirements, achieving this award makes this occasion much more historic. Because of pioneers like Erin, the path to the Eagle summit will be easier for young women in the future who aspire to a similar goal. Erin herself said it best, when asked what piece of advice she could give to female scouts, she said "enjoy the journey and don't let anything stop you".

Madam Speaker, the example set by this young woman and her supportive family demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Erin is now a part of a select group of women who have earned both their Eagle and Gold Award, the highest rank in Girl Scouts. I know that I speak for all of New Jersey's Third Congressional District when I say congratulations and good luck to Erin on her next steps.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF CPL. RALPH SARRATT
BOUGHMAN

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and service of Cpl. Ralph Sarratt Boughman. Ralph was born on April 19, 1929, and passed away on December 2, 1950. He grew up on the family farm one of ten children born to J.Q. and Grace Laxton Boughman near Santuc, South Carolina. As a young man he helped with chores around the farm. In his spare time, he roamed those 180 acres hunting, fishing, and enjoying nature.

On August 10, 1948, he joined the U.S. Army. He was 19 years old when he was inducted at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina and was stationed there from August 16, 1948, through November 2, 1948, taking basic training. Boughman was stationed in Japan for around a year and then was transferred to Korea.

Boughman was a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. During the Korean War he was reported missing in action on Dec. 2, 1950, when his unit was attacked by enemy forces near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. Following the battle, his remains could not be recovered. He was presumed dead on Dec. 21,